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Overview

The purpose of this lab guide is to demonstrate the steps to install a new application running on Red Hat 3Scale. These lab steps work in conjunction with the IBM Cloud based lab setup provided by Stone Door Group for its live developer workshop. In order to successfully complete these steps, the student must have access to the Stone Door Group lab environment.

1.0 Deploying 3Scale on Red Hat OpenShift w/Service Mesh

In this section, we will install 3Scale. 3Scale runs as a project within Red Hat OpenShift and can be deployed via the [OpenShift Operator framework](#). OpenShift operators enable application installation within minutes and via a few mouse clicks.

There are two main software components to 3Scale:

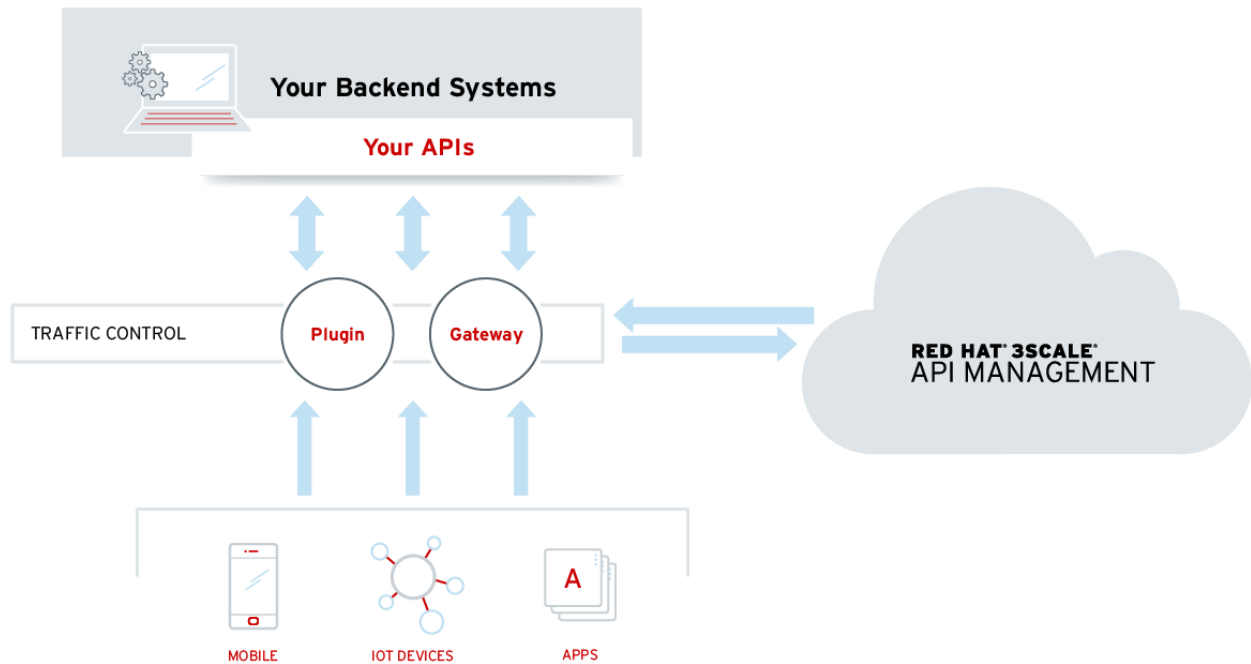
- **3Scale** - this is the core 3Scale application that enables the API publishing functions
- **APICAST** - this provides the capacity to provide external API endpoints, metering, and security

In addition to 3Scale, we will configure ServiceMesh for application observability. OpenShift ServiceMesh is based on the Istio project and includes Prometheus, Kiali, and Grafana.

NOTE - This tutorial assumes you have an OpenShift cluster running. If you do not have OpenShift 4.x running, [here](#) for a brief tutorial on how to install and set up an OCP cluster on IBM cloud.

The following diagram describes the target 3Scale architecture:

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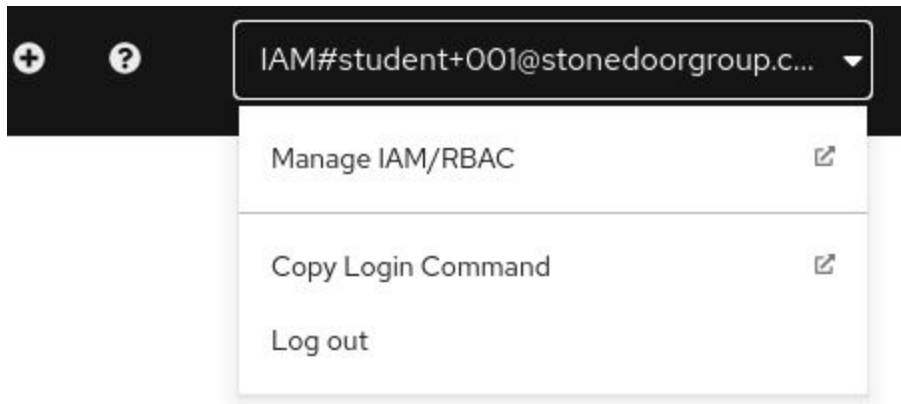


1.1 3Scale Installation Instructions

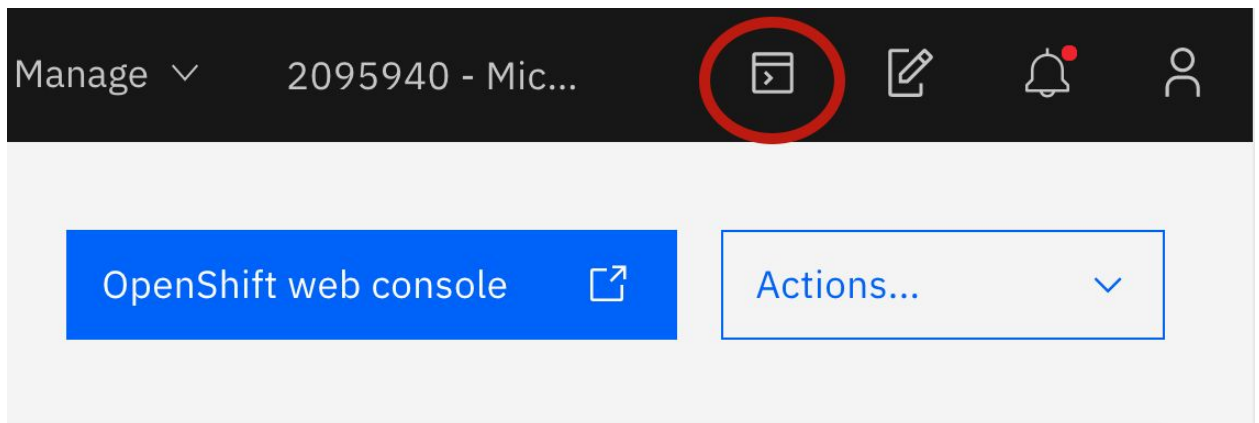
Follow these steps to install 3Scale API Management on OpenShift 4.x:

1. Using the account assigned to you, **login** to your OpenShift management console (GUI).
2. Obtain the command and token needed to login to the IBM Cloud Shell CLI from the 'Copy Login Command' option present in the user menu at the top right corner of the GUI):

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3. **Login** to the CLI using the IBM Cloud Shell terminal (which is started by clicking the terminal icon in the top bar, fourth from the far right):

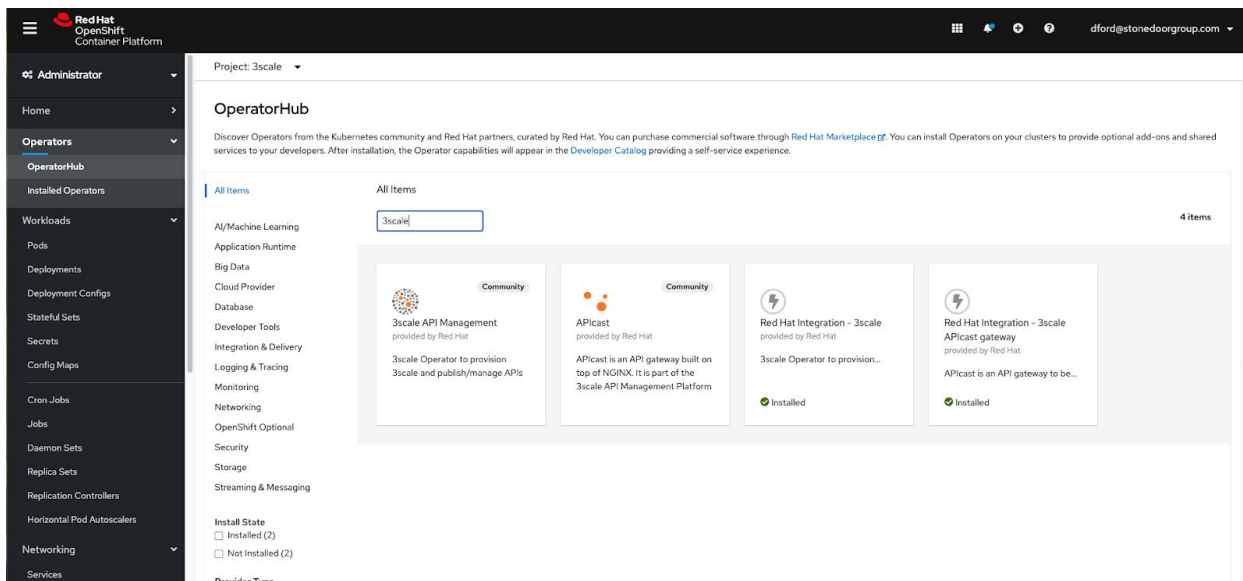


Verify that the CLI login in the IBM Cloud Shell terminal worked by running the following commands in the same terminal:

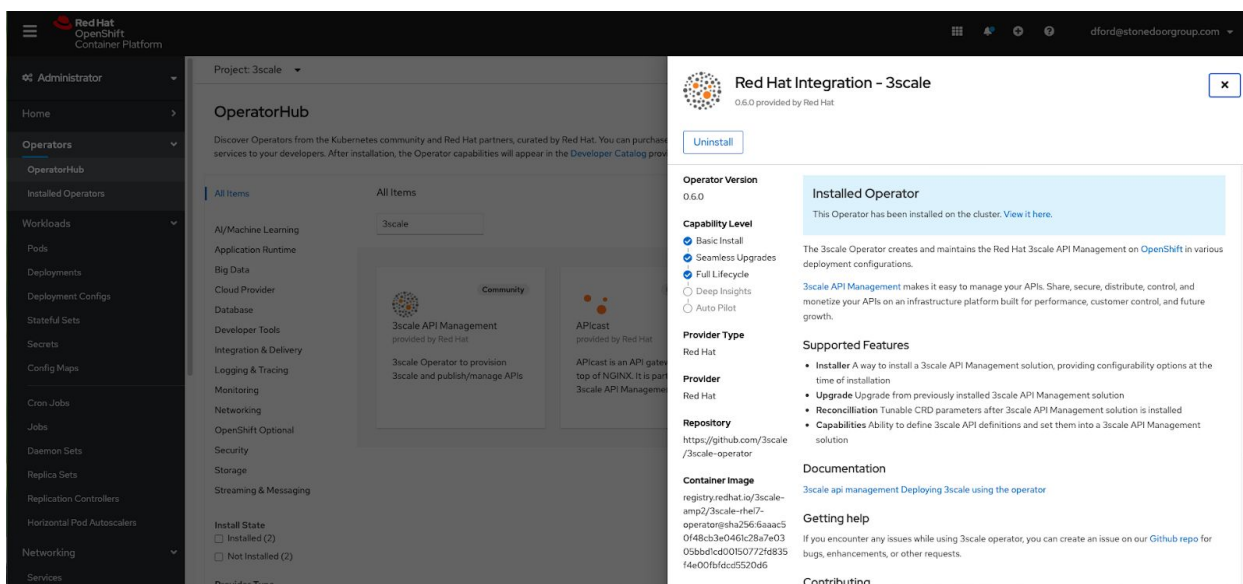
```
$ oc whoami
IAM#<your_email>
$ oc project <firstname_lastname>-3scale
Now using project "<firstname_lastname>-3scale" on server
"https://c114-e.us-south.containers.cloud.ibm.com:32761".
```

4. To the left menu, select Operators -> Operator Hub, **select** the "Provider Type" of Red hat, then **search** for "3scale". **Select** Red Hat Integration - 3scale:

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5. On the Operator Install screen, **click** “Install”; you will be taken to the Create Operator Subscription screen:



6. On the Create Operator Subscription screen, **select** the project that was previously created for your account as the specific namespace to install into (<firstname_>-3scale), then **click** Subscribe:

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[OperatorHub](#) > Operator Subscription

Create Operator Subscription

Install your Operator by subscribing to one of the update channel:

Installation Mode *

All namespaces on the cluster (default)

This mode is not supported by this Operator

A specific namespace on the cluster

Operator will be available in a single namespace only.

Installed Namespace *

Update Channel *

threescale-2.6

threescale-2.7

threescale-2.8

threescale-2.9

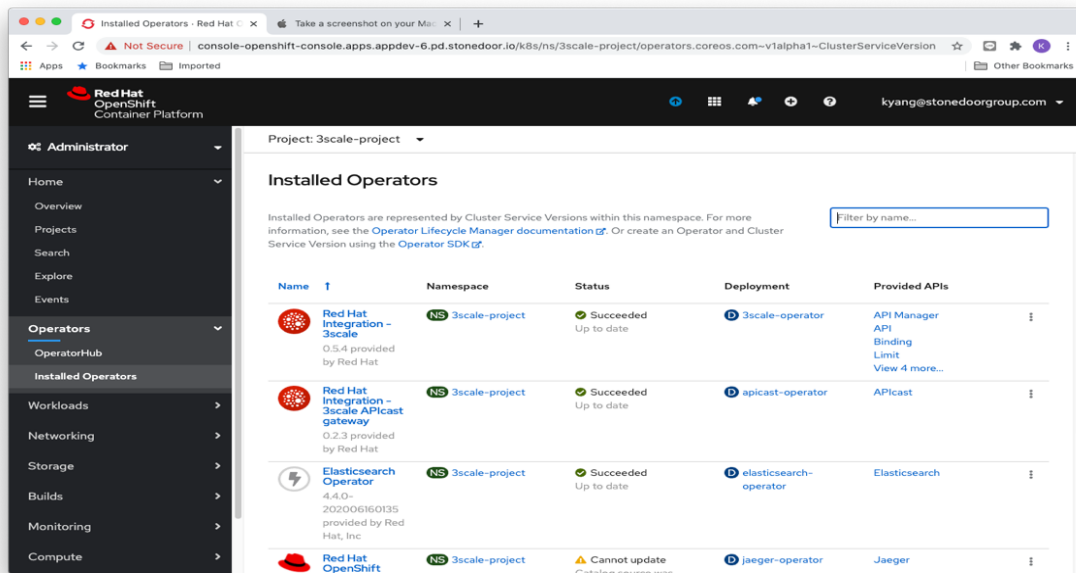
Approval Strategy *

Automatic

Manual

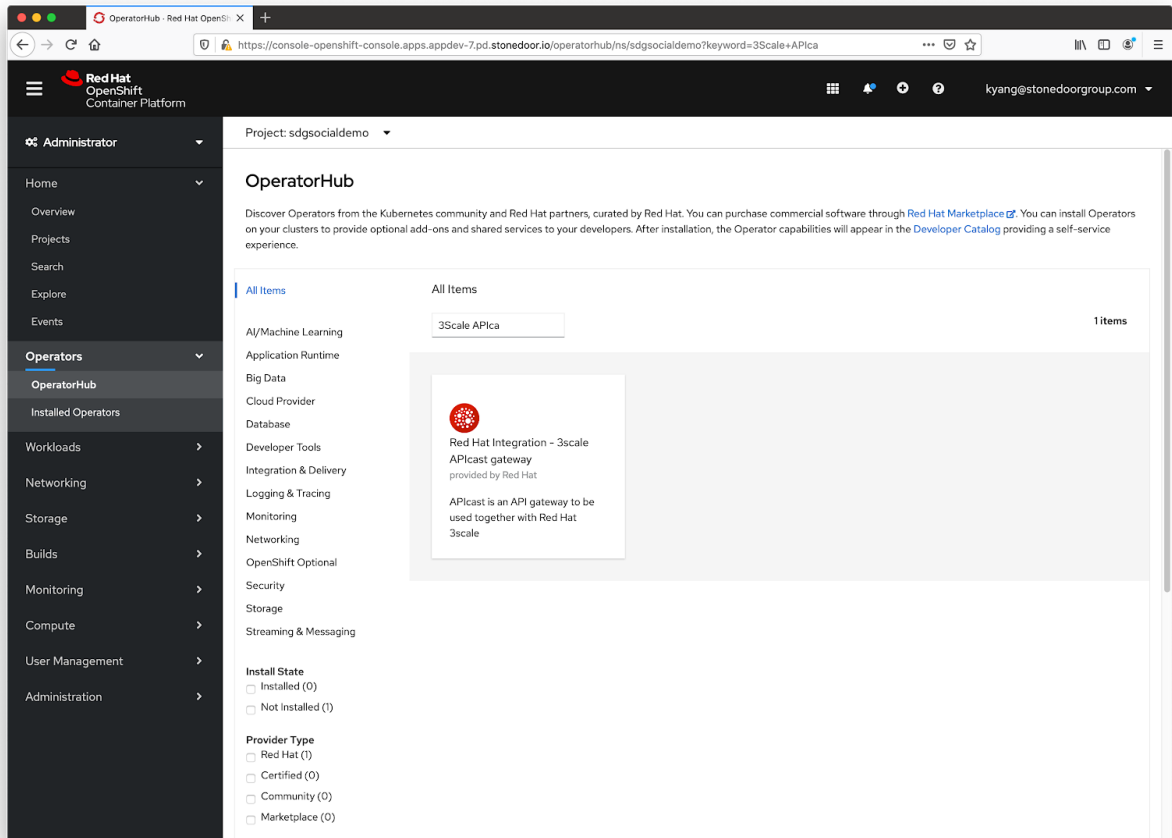
7. From the “Installed Operators” page, **monitor** the Status of the 3scale operator until it indicates it has Succeeded and is “up to date”:

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8. **Return** to the Operators -> OperatorHub screen, and **select** the “Red Hat Integration 3scale APIcast gateway”. Install into the same personal namespace, again allowing the default automatic approval strategy:

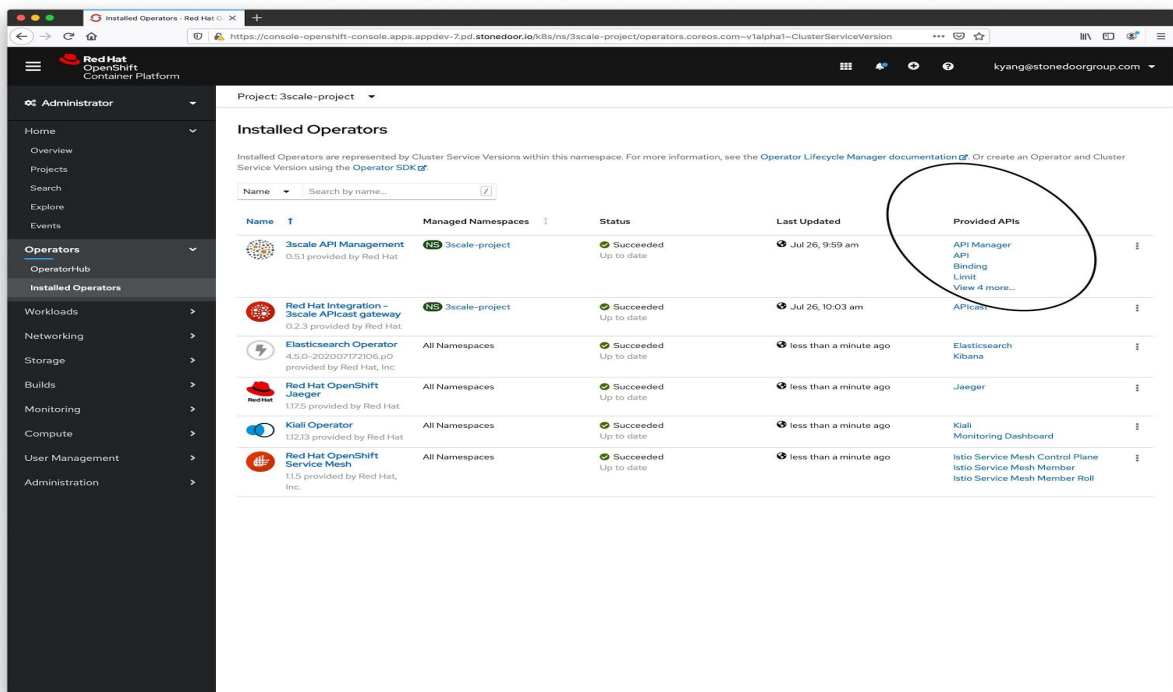
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When the installation completes, you are taken back to the Installed Operators page. **Monitor** the progress, waiting until it has succeeded and is up to date.

9. The installed 3scale operators allow for the creation of 3scale component instances via CRDs. Create an APIManager instance by **clicking** on the “API Manager” link in the far right column labeled “Provided APIs”. **Click** on the “Create APIManager” button, this will take you to a YAML editing window to customize your installation:

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10. In the “Create APIManager” window, you are presented with a YAML template for this CRD. **Edit** to match the following, replacing the wildcardDomain value represented by the `<firstname-lastname>` placeholder with the value matching your assigned project:

```
apiVersion: apps.3scale.net/v1alpha1
kind: APIManager
metadata:
  name: example-apimanager
  namespace: <firstname-lastname>-3scale
spec:
  resourceRequirementsEnabled: false
  system:
    fileStorage:
      persistentVolumeClaim:
        storageClassName: managed-nfs-storage
  wildcardDomain: <firstname-lastname>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io
```

Once you have completed your edits, and double checked your work, **click** Create, and the operator will create all the associated resources (42 objects in total).

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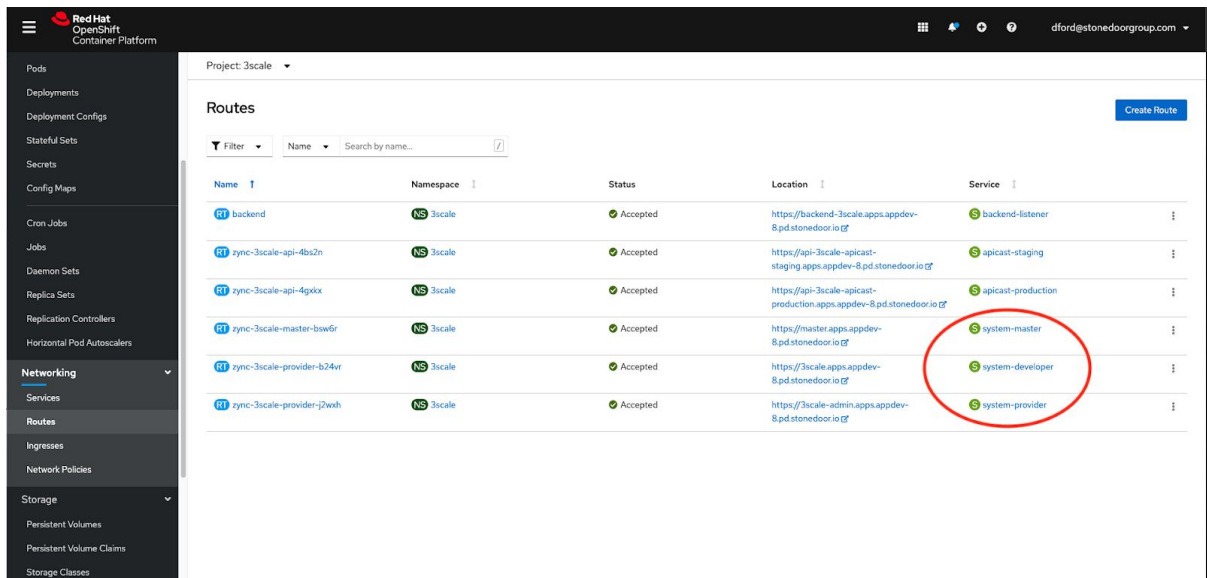
11. **Navigate** to the Workload-->Pods menu from the OpenShift GUI and check all Pods are up and running correctly (this might take up to 15 minutes depending on cluster load). You will see deployer Pods come up first, then exit when their corresponding workload Pods are started. In total the number should stabilize at 17 pods in running state, and 17 in completed:

17	Running	0	Pending	0	Terminating	0	CrashLoopBackOff	17	Completed	0	Failed	0	Unknown
----	---------	---	---------	---	-------------	---	------------------	----	-----------	---	--------	---	---------

Name	Namespace	Status	Ready	Owner	Memory	CPU
3scale-operator-547c8859bb-wsv5c	3scale-project	Running	1/1	3scale-operator-547c8859bb	34.9 MIB	0.010 cores
apicast-operator-7b79d7c967-j2mdm	3scale-project	Running	1/1	apicast-operator-7b79d7c967	21.3 MIB	0.002 cores
apicast-production-2-n7xt8	3scale-project	Running	1/1	apicast-production-2	47.5 MIB	0.000 cores
apicast-staging-1-46rzt	3scale-project	Running	1/1	apicast-staging-1	47.7 MIB	0.000 cores
backend-cron-1-tz24x	3scale-project	Running	1/1	backend-cron-1	29.8 MIB	0.002 cores
backend-listener-1-rrdbw	3scale-project	Running	1/1	backend-listener-1	269.9 MIB	0.002 cores
backend-redis-1-msr5j	3scale-project	Running	1/1	backend-redis-1	19.5 MIB	0.001 cores
backend-worker-1-pztzs	3scale-project	Running	1/1	backend-worker-1	43.1 MIB	0.000 cores
system-app-1-kjh7n	3scale-project	Running	3/3	system-app-1	1,860.9 MIB	0.001 cores
system-memcache-1-w8pml	3scale-project	Running	1/1	system-memcache-1	21.5 MIB	0.000 cores
system-mysql-1-b69m8	3scale-project	Running	1/1	system-mysql-1	502.4 MIB	0.001 cores
system-redis-1-wqqcd	3scale-project	Running	1/1	system-redis-1	24.7 MIB	0.003 cores
system-sidekiq-2-4f7t4	3scale-project	Running	1/1	system-sidekiq-2	306.6 MIB	0.002 cores
system-sphinx-2-v6w68	3scale-project	Running	1/1	system-sphinx-2	185.2 MIB	0.001 cores
zync-1-c47rs	3scale-project	Running	1/1	zync-1	120.2 MIB	0.001 cores
zync-database-1-67ftt	3scale-project	Running	1/1	zync-database-1	76.9 MIB	0.003 cores
zync-queue-1-8lq4z	3scale-project	Running	1/1	zync-queue-1	145.4 MIB	0.005 cores

12. Once all expected Pods are running, examine the network routes which were created to expose access to the 3scale resources. From the OpenShift administration console menu on the left, **navigate** to “Networking -> Routes” and **confirm** that the following routes have been created:

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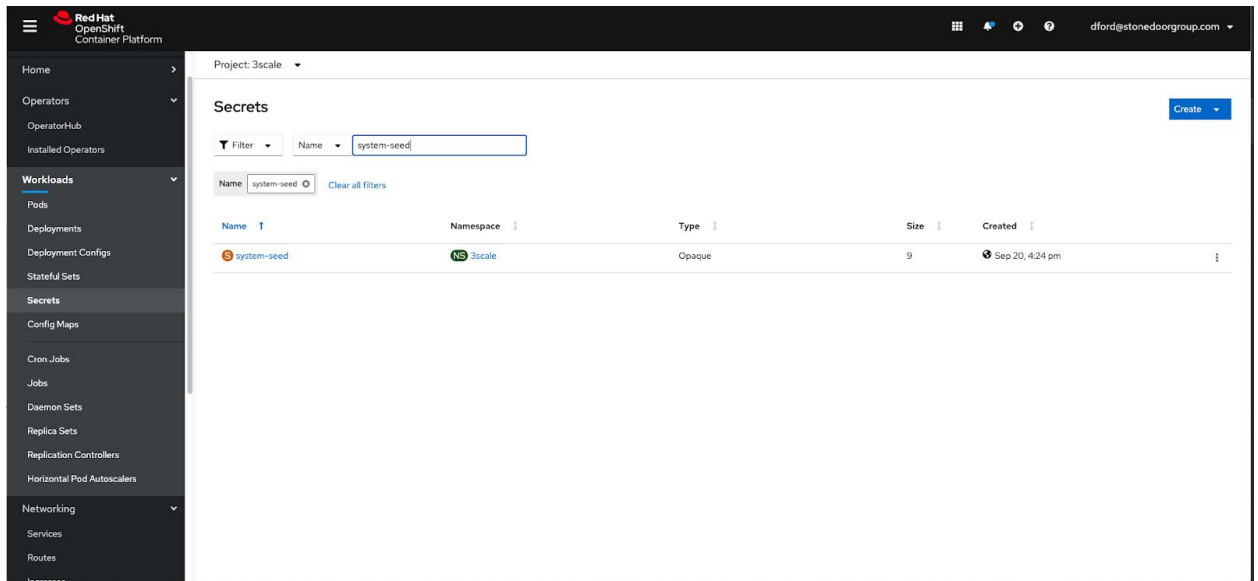
13. Now that all 3Scale software, storage, and network components have been deployed successfully in OpenShift, you may access the 3Scale interfaces. All routes will be under a `<firstname-lastname>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io` domain. There are a total of 3 interfaces:

- **Master** - used for organization to manage all organization's API management - <https://master.<name>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io> (forwarding to the system-master service)
- **Admin** - used for <https://3scale-admin.<name>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io> (forwarding to the system-provider service)
- **Developer Portal** - this is the default external customer facing portal that your developers will use to get self-service access to keys and also access your documentation - <https://3scale.<name>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io> (forwarding to the system-developer service)

14. Upon installation, 3Scale created master usernames with random generated passwords. The credentials will be needed in a later step, and can be viewed either via the GUI or CLI.

From the GUI, **navigate** to Workloads->Secrets and **click** on system-seed, this setting contains the encoded username/password for accessing master, admin portal.

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From within the system-seed screen, **click** the “reveal values” and then either record the values, or leave this browser tab open.

Alternatively, from the IBM Cloud terminal CLI, get the decoded values by running the following command, and then record them for future reference:

```
$ oc get secret/system-seed -n <firstname-lastname>-3scale -o json | jq '.data | map_values(@base64d)'
```

```
{  
  "ADMIN_ACCESS_TOKEN": "KA3Ug1Lb6NvT7Qhz",  
  "ADMIN_EMAIL": "",  
  "ADMIN_PASSWORD": "thdaNQzr",  
  "ADMIN_USER": "admin",  
  "MASTER_ACCESS_TOKEN": "Vfsr5heg",  
  "MASTER_DOMAIN": "master",  
  "MASTER_PASSWORD": "yJ59SePl",  
  "MASTER_USER": "master",  
  "TENANT_NAME": "3scale"  
}
```

1.2 Conclusion

You now have a running 3Scale API environment within OpenShift. In the following sections, we will describe how to setup 3rd party applications to consume WeNote APIs through the 3scale gateway.

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1.3 Interfacing 3Scale with Service Mesh on OpenShift

One of the benefits of installing 3Scale on OpenShift is that it enables 3Scale to leverage Service Mesh, a full application observability platform. Red Hat's Service Mesh Operator is based on Istio, along with required components for observability, including Prometheus, Grafana, Kiali, Jaeger.

By interfacing with Service Mesh, the 3Scale administrator will be able to observe both the internal API access of the application and the external developers accessing the application via 3Scale APICast.

1. The Service Mesh control plane has already been installed into the istio-system project, and will be shared by all participants. Do NOT make ANY changes to the control plane other than to enroll your namespace following the directions below.
2. The cluster is configured so that projects must opt-in to use the already deployed Service Mesh. In the IBM Cloud Shell terminal make your application project active, and enroll it for Service Mesh use:

```
$ oc project <firstname-lastname>-wenote
Now using project "<firstname_lastname>-wenote" on server
"https://c114-e.us-south.containers.cloud.ibm.com:32761".
$ oc patch ServiceMeshMemberRoll/default --type='json' -p '[{"op": "add",
"path": "/spec/members/-", "value": "<firstname-lastname>-wenote"}]' -n
istio-system
servicemeshmemberroll.maistra.io/default patched
```

3. Verify that you are listed in the configuredMembers status field:

```
$ oc get ServiceMeshMemberRoll/default -o
jsonpath='{.status.configuredMembers}' -n istio-system
[... <firstname_lastname>-wenote <other_name>-wenote ...]
```

2.0 Install Sample Application Application on OpenShift

Now that we have OpenShift, ServiceMesh and 3Scale running, the next steps are to import the WeNote application into OpenShift.

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2.1 WeNote Installation on OpenShift

The sample WeNote application is available here:

<https://github.com/zhejing1/demologin>

The following steps install WeNote on OpenShift and make WeNote available for observability using ServiceMesh.

1. Install the WeNote application into your project by running the following commands from the IBM Cloud Shell terminal window:

```
$ cd; git clone https://github.com/zhejing1/demologin.git
Cloning into 'demologin'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 62, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (62/62), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (40/40), done.
remote: Total 62 (delta 14), reused 56 (delta 8), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (62/62), done
$ cd demologin/
$ oc apply -f sdgdemo.yaml
service/demologin created
serviceaccount/sdgsocialdemo-demologin created
deployment.apps/demologin-v1 created
$ oc get pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
demologin-v1-6bc9bd597b-sqm6f      2/2     Running   0           40s
```

2. Create the Service Mesh specific resources for the application. **Edit** the `demogateway.yaml` (the Vi and Nano editors are both available in the Cloud Shell). **Change** the placeholder value `<namespace>` to your assigned, personal namespace `<firstname-lastname-wenote>`:

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```
1  apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
2  kind: Gateway
3  metadata:
4  name: wenote-gateway
5  spec:
6  selector:
7  istio: ingressgateway # use istio default controller
8  servers:
9  - port:
10     number: 80
11     name: http
12     protocol: HTTP
13  hosts:
14  - "<namespace>.myvpc-cluster-229227-3f79415bb8322da1a1df506dd4dd1054-0000.us-south.containers.appdomain.cloud"
15  ---
16  apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
17  kind: VirtualService
18  metadata:
19  name: wenote
20  spec:
21  hosts:
22  - "*"
23  gateways:
24  - wenote-gateway
25  http:
26  - match:
27    - uri:
28      prefix: /v1/api/demo
29    route:
30    - destination:
31      host: demologin
32      port:
33        number: 8080
34  ---
35  apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
36  kind: DestinationRule
37  metadata:
38  name: demologin
39  spec:
40  host: demologin
41  subsets:
42  - name: v1
43    labels:
44      version: v1
45  ..
```

Optionally, you can perform and verify the edit as follows:

```
$ sed -i 's/<namespace>/<firstname-lastname>-wenote/' demogateway.yaml
$ cat demogateway.yaml
...output omitted...
```

3. Using the edited and verified file, create the objects in your assigned namespace:

```
$ oc apply -f demogateway.yaml
destinationrule.networking.istio.io/demologin created
gateway.networking.istio.io/sdgsocialdemo-gateway created
virtualservice.networking.istio.io/bookinfo created
```

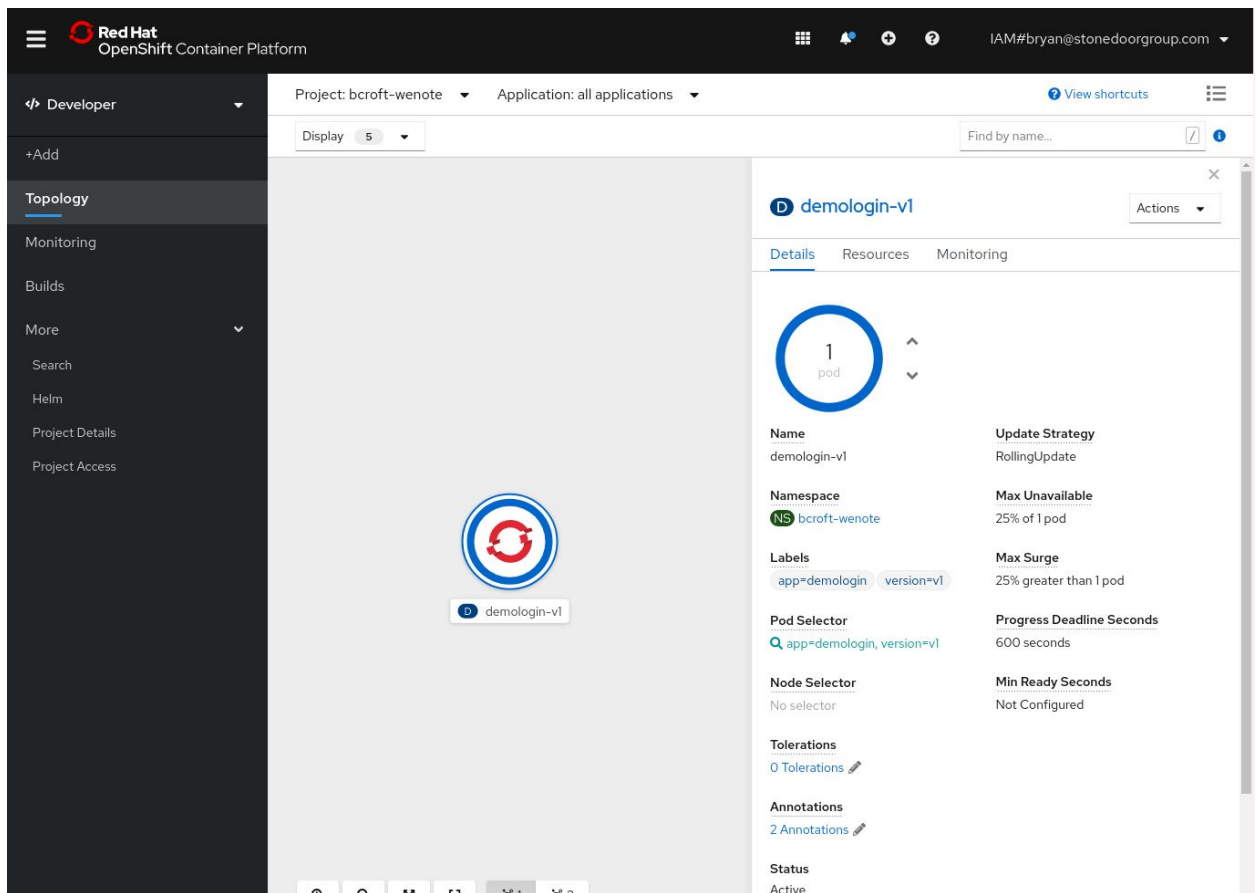
4. Now that the route and gateway to Service Mesh is established, test your connection by using Curl from the command line; you should receive a JSON formatted token in return:

```
$ BASE=$(oc get routes -n openshift-ingress -o jsonpath='{..routerCanonicalHostname}')
$ echo $BASE
myvpc-cluster-229227-3f79415bb8322da1a1df506dd4dd1054-0000.us-south.containers.
appdomain.cloud
```

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```
$ curl -k -X POST
http://<firstname-lastname>-wenote.$BASE/v1/api/demo/social/login -d'{}' -H
'Content-Type: application/json'
{"token": "eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJleHAiOiJlMMDM1NDkyMDB9.ycdn3jAJWW2v1HmO-3fBwwf00lzetLrCLLqYju66BnVtNwevAEpzEK63G8r-VacaGLUq9XGdEPah5a6HgQ2yPA", "enabled": []}
```

- From the GUI console, on the top left, **select** the “Developer” view. From the sidebar, **select** Topology, and for Project, **select** <firstname_lastname>-wenote. A single deployment named demologin-v1 should be displayed. **Click** it to view the detailed information about the deployment and to verify that it is running:

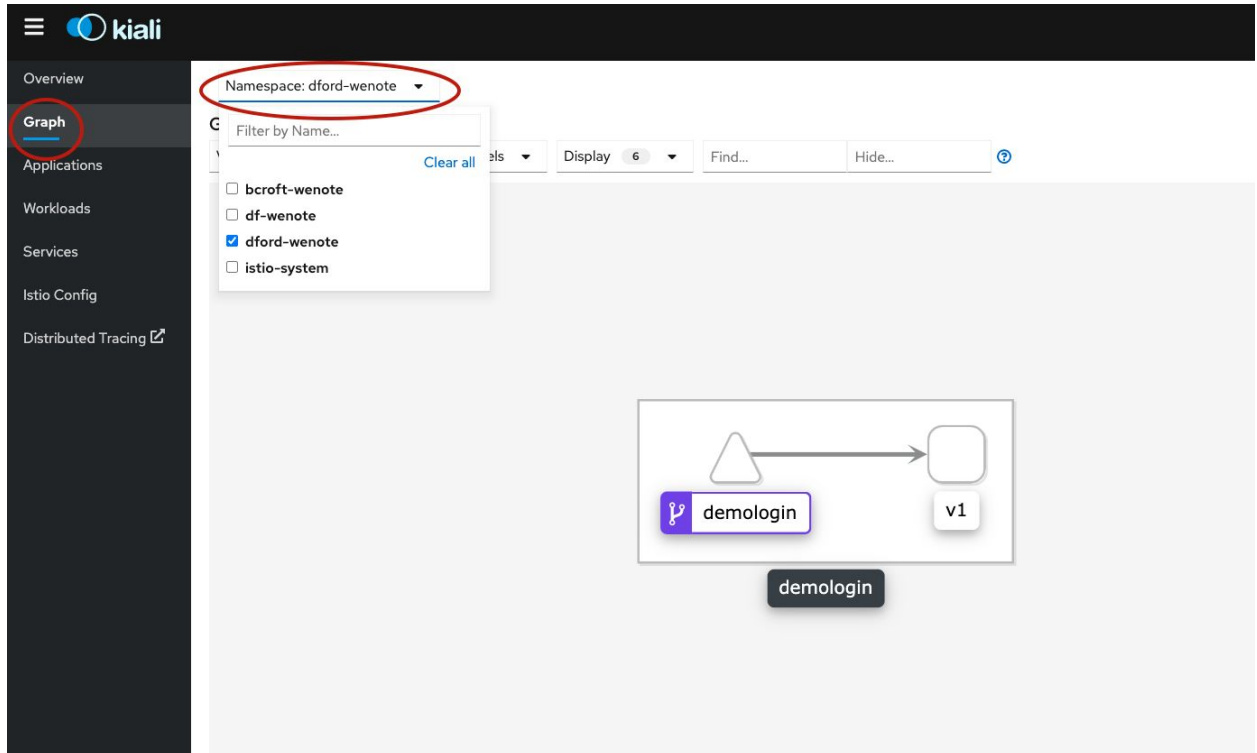


- Determine the URL for the Kiali Dashboard by running the following query:

```
$ oc get route/kiali -n istio-system -o jsonpath='{https://{.spec.host}}{"\n"}'
https://kiali-istio-system.myvpc-cluster-...snip...us-south.containers.appdomai
n.cloud
```

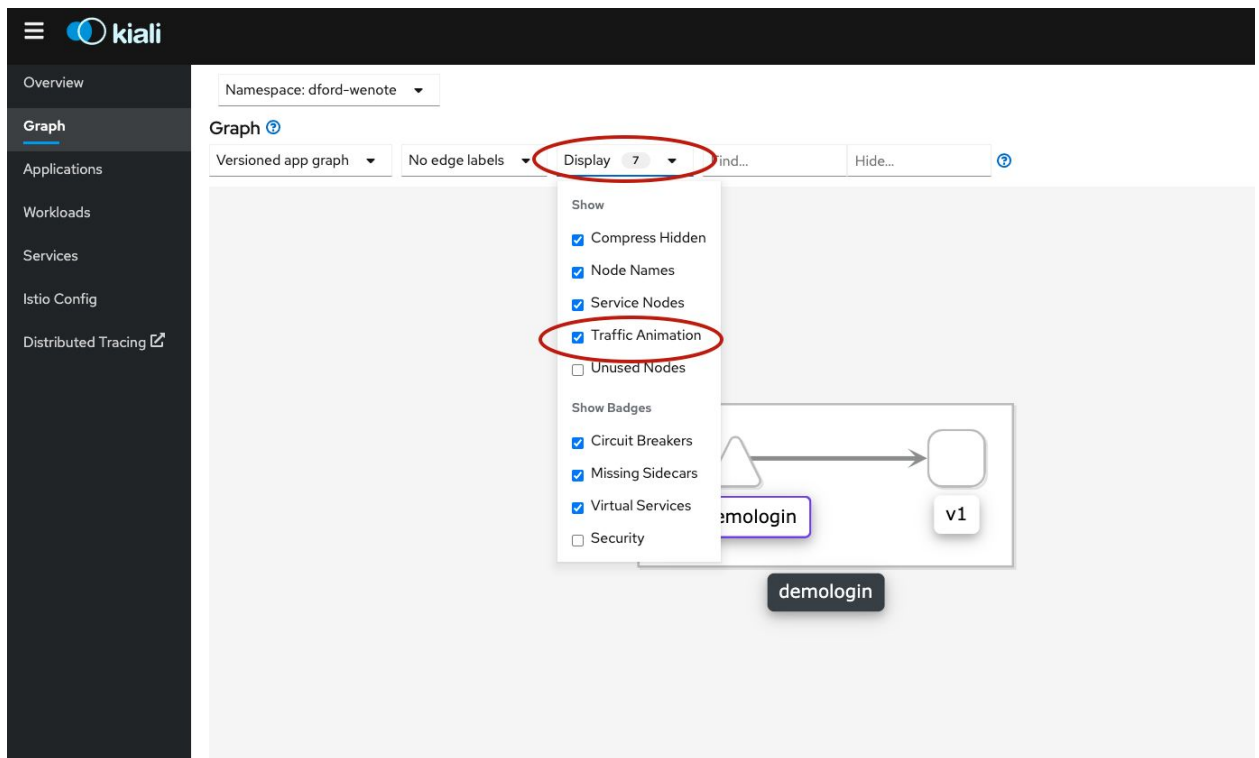
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7. **Open** the URL obtained in the previous step in your browser, and **click** “Login with your Openshift login”. You should see your application listed on the overview page (other participants applications will also be shown).
8. **Click** on “Graph” to the left of the Kiali dashboard, and **select** your namespace:

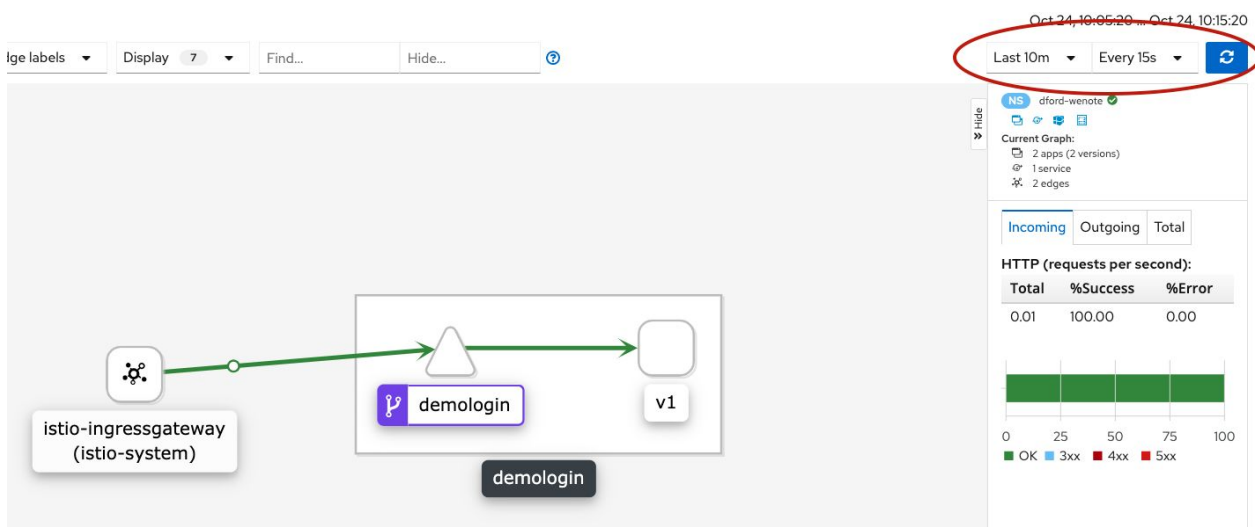


9. Now **select** the display dropdown and **select** Traffic Animation

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10. You can adjust how long of a history you wish to show and a refresh frequency in the upper right hand corner - an animation should show the traffic through the Istio-IngressGateway to your service. (You can repeat the Curl command a few times to see more traffic):



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2.2 Conclusion

With the WeNote application installed, and linked to Service Mesh, it can now be added as an API in the 3Scale API Gateway.

3.0 Create 3Scale Corporate Site and Setup API Gateway

Now that we have WeNote running on OpenShift, we will configure 3Scale to serve a developer portal for WeNote. We will configure the developer front end portal, key self service, and demonstrate how a 3rd party developer or internal developer group can make calls to the 3Scale API that will broker the call to the core WeNote API.

3.1 Create A Development Group on 3Scale

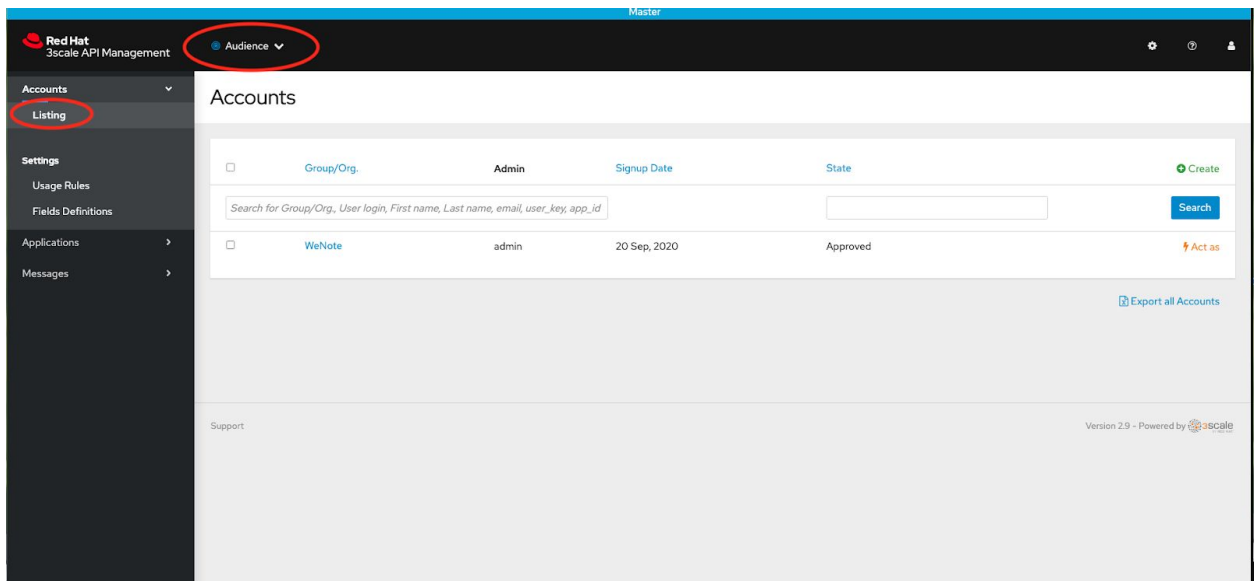
The first step in setting up 3Scale is to create a Development Group. Development Groups are the administrators for one or more applications in 3Scale. In order to successfully admin the WeNote application, we must first create a Development Group to manage 3Scale.

1. **Obtain** the 3scale master URL by either finding the route in your 3scale project from the GUI or running the following from your Cloud Shell:

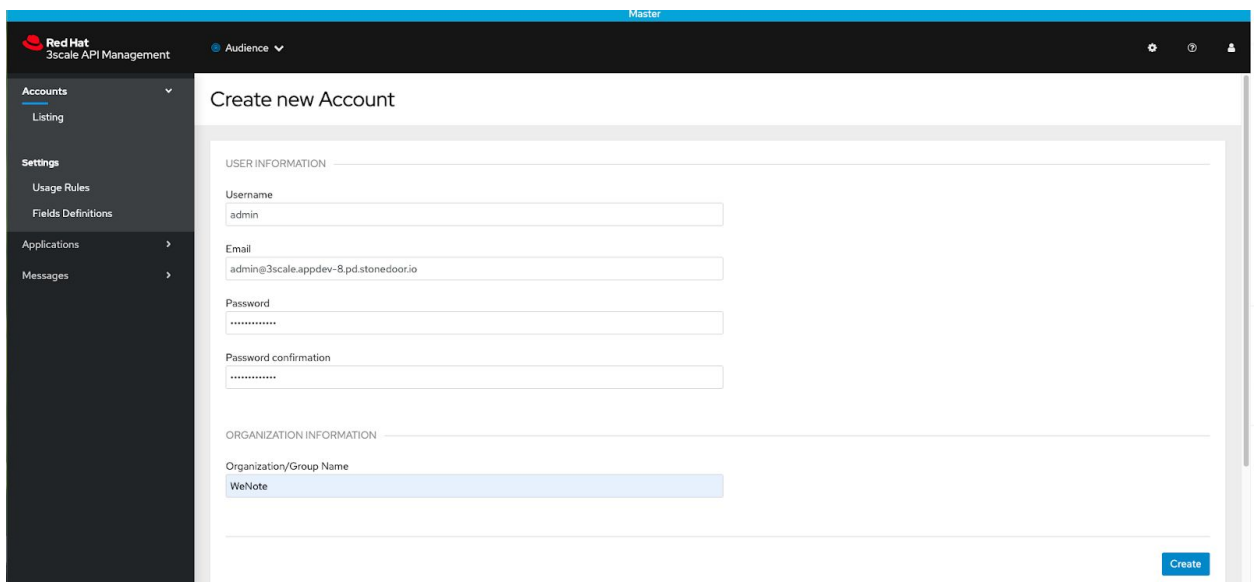
```
$ oc get route -l zync.3scale.net/route-to=system-master -o  
jsonpath='https://{..spec.host}{"\n"}' -n <firstname-lastname>-3scale  
https://master.<firstname_lastname>.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io
```

2. **Login** on to the master by opening your browser to the URL, with the MASTER_USER and MASTER_PASSWORD credentials obtained and recorded in the previous step (from the system-seed secret).
3. From top drop down, **select** Audience, then on the left sidebar, **select** "Accounts->Listing."

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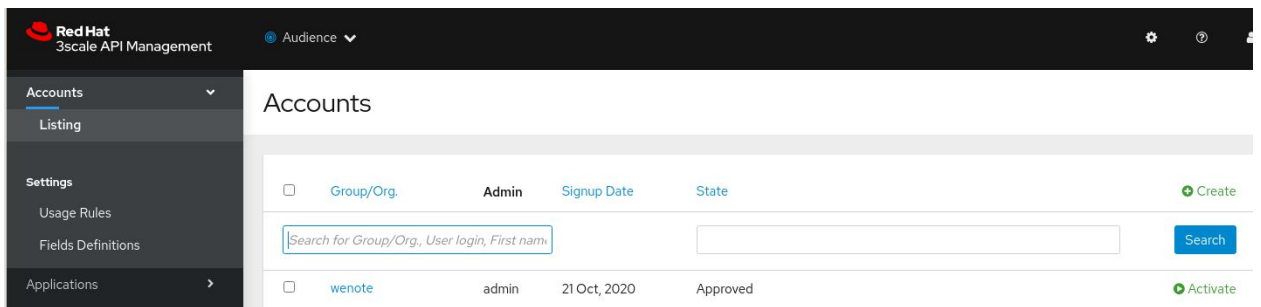


4. Create an administrator for the WeNote Development group by: **clicking** on “Create” and completing the form:
 - Username: **admin**
 - Email: **admin@example.com**
 - Password: **adminpass**
 - Organization/Group name: **WeNote**

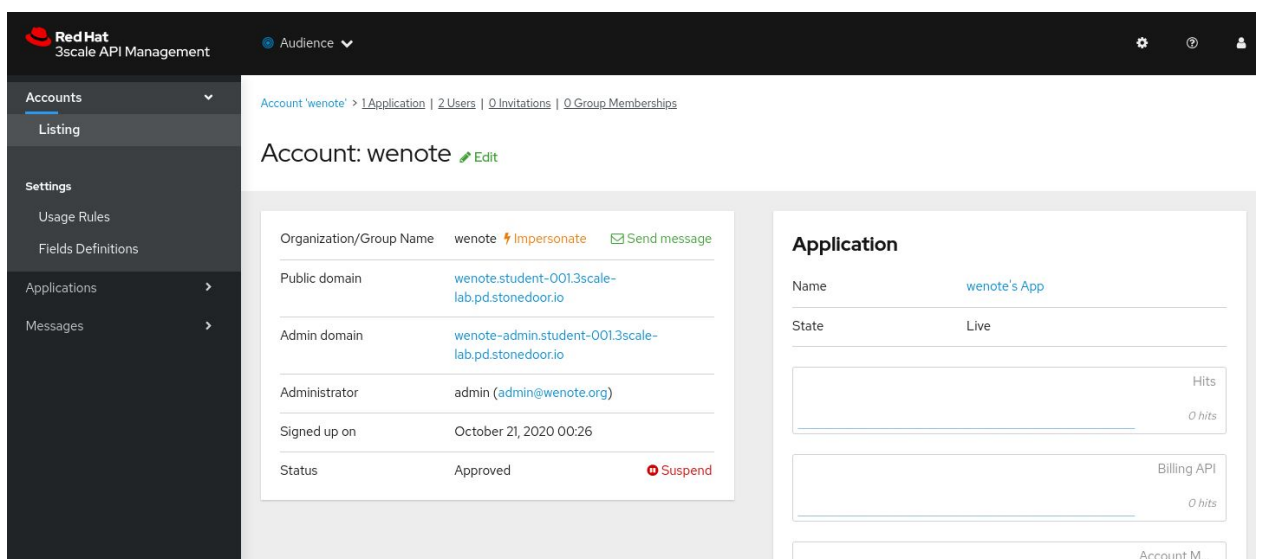


5. Activate the account by **clicking** back to the “Accounts->Listing” tab and then **clicking** the activate button to the far right of the account name in the listing:

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6. **Click** on the activated account and note that both a public and admin domain were created within the base (wildcard) domain you specified when installing 3Scale:



3.2 Create a New Product

In order to grant access to external developers, the newly created administrator must create a Product and the corresponding objects in 3Scale. The following steps demonstrate how to setup WeNote Product in 3Scale.

1. **Click** on the orange Impersonate link. This will take you to the admin console for the WeNote account and mimic the Admin for a development group:

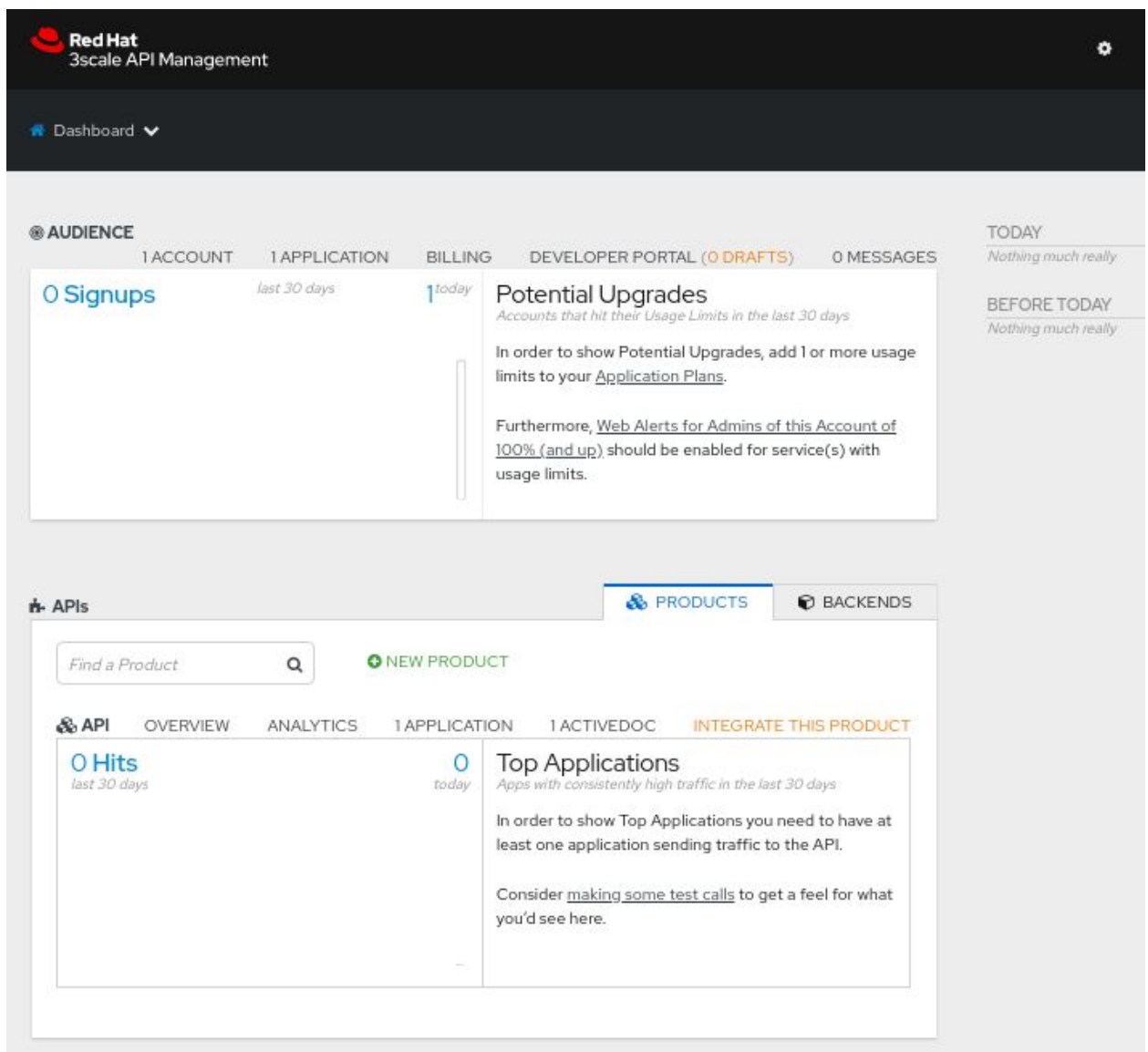
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A new browser tab should open, already logged in, to the admin dashboard for the WeNote account. **Close** the other tab that was connected to the master dashboard.

2. The dashboard lists important information such as the number of sign-ups and baseline API hits. This will be used by the Admin to track usage and throughput of the various published endpoints:

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- Following account creation, 3Scale creates a default application and subscribed developer. We however want to create a new product from the beginning. From the WeNote admin console (not the master console), locate and click the **NEW PRODUCT** button.
- For this exercise we will define manually the product - **complete** the form using your name where indicated and **click** the Create Product button
 - Name: **<Your_Name> We Note**
 - System name: **<firstname-lastname>_wenote**

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- Description: (optional field)

New Product

Define manually

Import from OpenShift
Choosing this option will also create a Backend

SERVICE

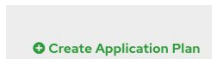
Name
YOUR NAME We Note

System name
customized_wenote
Only ASCII letters, numbers, dashes and underscores are allowed.

Description

Create Product

5. The Product Overview screen is presented.
Click on the Create Application Plan button to get started:



6. These plans are for the subscription to the application. **Complete** the form using the following values::
 - Name: **Basic We Note plan**
 - System name: **basic_wenote**
 - Applications require approval?: **<unchecked>**
 - Trial Period: **<blank>**
 - Setup fee: **<blank>**
 - Cost per month: **<blank>**

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Create Application Plan

Name
Basic We Note Plan

System name
basic_wenote
Only ASCII letters, numbers, dashes and underscores are allowed.

Applications require approval?
Set whether or not applications can be created on demand or if approval is required from you before they are activated.

Trial Period (days)

Setup fee
0.00 USD

Cost per month
0.00 USD

[Create Application Plan](#)

- You will now see the Application Plans Screen and should see your newly created plan listed. **Click** the Publish button to make your plan active:

Name	Applications	State			
Basic We Note Plan	0	hidden	Publish	Copy	Delete

- Create an application definition to use this plan. From the top drop down menu **select** Audience and the list of account will be shown (only the auto-created Developer account exists so far):

Product: YOUR NAME We Ne

- Dashboard
- Audience**
- Type the API name
- API

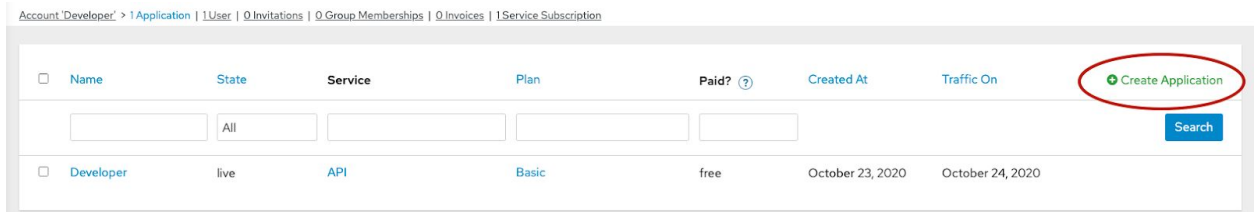
- Click on the (1) under the Apps column:

Accounts

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group/Org.	Admin	Signup Date	Apps	State
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developer	John Doe	23 Oct, 2020	1	Approved

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10. The screen displays the Applications this Developer is subscribed to. You can see the default account named Developer is live and has a basic plan. **Click** on the Create Application button to create your application:



11. **Complete** out the form and **click** the Create Application button:

- Application Plan(select): **Basic We Note Plan**
- Service Plan: **Default**
- Name: **WeNote Application**
- Description: **<optional>**

New Application

Application plan
Basic We Note Plan

Service plan
Default

Name
WeNote Application

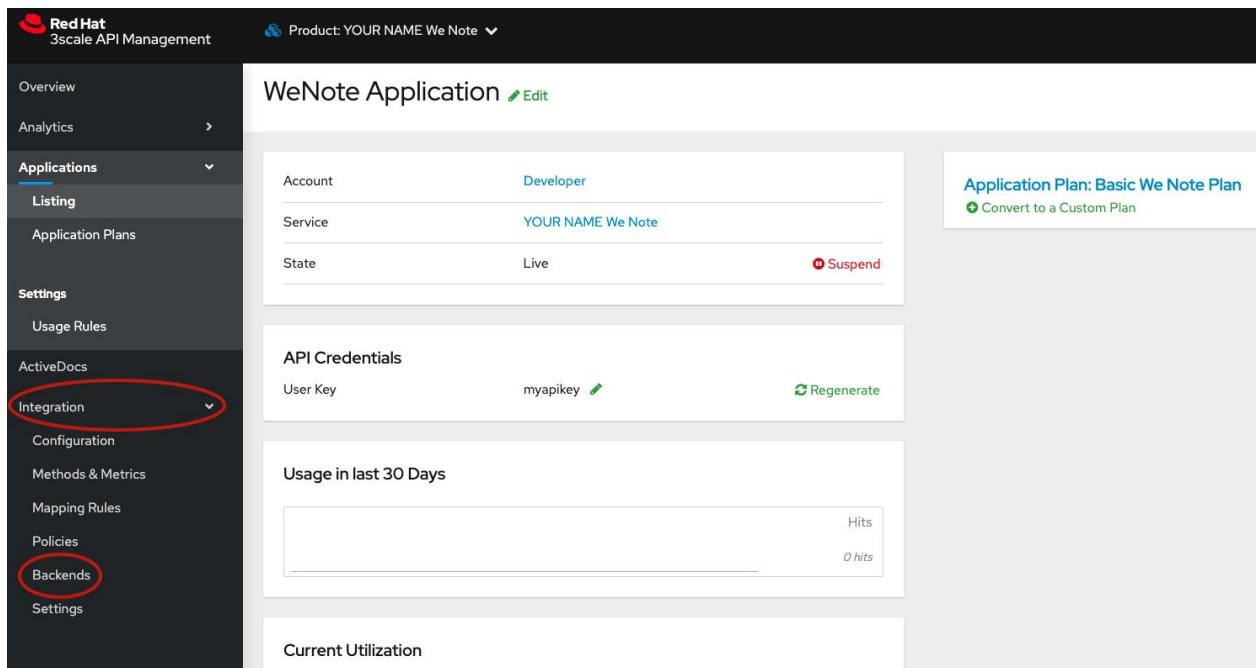
Description

[Create Application](#)

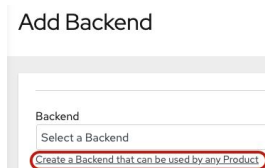
The WeNote Application Listing is displayed.

12. Note that the API Credentials box shows a generated User Key. This value will be needed later for testing. **Copy** and **save** the provided value, or optionally **click** the edit icon and enter a valid, memorable key such as: `myapikey`
13. Now that the Administrator has created a Product, Application and Plan, the administrator needs to define how this Application will call the WeNote API created in the Openshift cluster. On the left hand side, **select**: Integration-> Backends:

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14. Create a new backend by **clicking** on “Add Backend”. Creation requires selecting a backend and providing a path. Since only the default API Backend currently exists, **click** the “Create a Backend that can be used by any Product” link (text) under the Backend selection box to create a new one.



Fill the “New Backend” form as follows and then **click** create:

- Name: **WeNote Backend**
- System name: **wenote_backend**
- Description: *<optional>*
- Private Base URL:

`http://<firstname-lastname>-wenote.myvpc-cluster-229227-3f79415bb8322da1a1df506dd4dd1054-0000.us-south.containers.appdomain.cloud`

This URL is the same that was created in the `demogateway.yaml` previously and the one that was used in the curl command (just the base URL, NOT the path):

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New Backend

NAMING

Name
WeNote Backend

System name
wenote_backend
Only ASCII letters, numbers, dashes and underscores are allowed.

Description

API

Private Base URL
http://dford-wenote.myvpc-cluster-229227-3f79415bb8322da1a1df506dd4dd1054-0000.us-south.contai
Private address of your API that will be called by the API gateway. For end-to-end encryption your private base URL scheme should use a secure protocol (https or wss).

Create Backend

15. Now that the WeNote backend is created we must associate it with the main API. From the top dropdown menu, again **select** the WeNote Product (created at the beginning of this section) and then navigate on the left side menu to Integration->Backends. **Click** the Add Backend ([Add Backend](#)) button and in the Backend field, **select** the newly created WeNote backend. Leave the Path blank and **click** the Add to Product button.

Add Backend

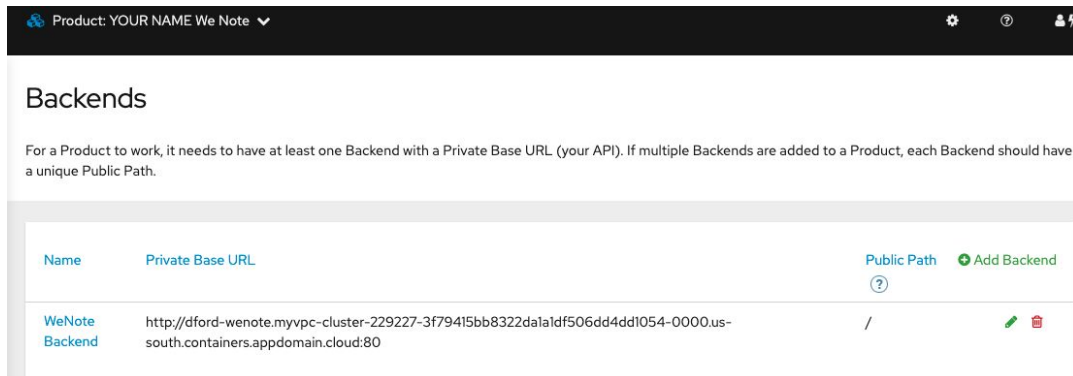
Backend
WeNote Backend
Create a Backend that can be used by any Product

Path

Add to Product

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16. You should now see the backend under your WeNote Product:



17. In order to track each API individually, you must setup a Mapping for each API. This will allow the administrator to see metrics for each API as opposed to all APIs together. The administrator can also use methods and various Metrics to get really granular. For the WeNote application we will keep it simple and create a mapping for the default metric of "Hits". **Select** your WeNote Product from the top drop down menu, from the left **navigate** to Integration -> Mapping Rules. **Click** the Add Mapping Rule button:

[Add Mapping Rule](#)

18. Complete the form as follows and click Create Mapping Rule button

- Verb: POST
- Pattern: /v1/api/demo/social/login
- Metric or Method to increment: Hits
- Incremented by: 1
- Last: <selected>
- Position: 1

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New Mapping Rule

Verb
POST

Pattern
/v1/api/demo/social/login

Metric or Method to increment
Hits

Increment by
1

Last?

Position
1

Create Mapping Rule

You will see the Mapping Rules displayed:

Mapping Rules

Verb	Pattern	+ Metric or Method	Last?	Position	+ Add Mapping Rule
<input type="text" value="Search for Pattern"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>					
POST	/v1/api/demo/social/login	1 Hits	true	1	
GET	/▲	1 Hits	false	2	

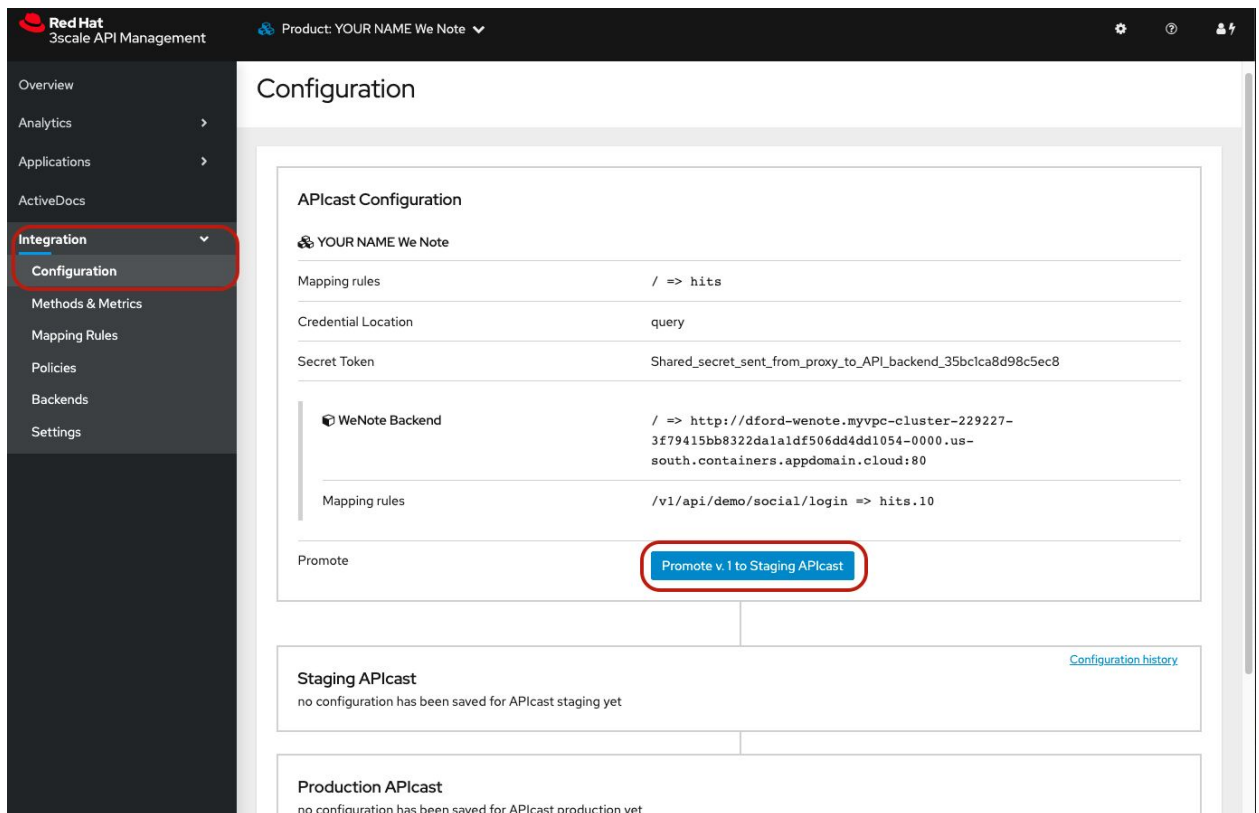
3.3 Promoting to Staging, Production and Testing the WeNote API

1. The product is now fully defined. However, it is not available for external consumption (published). 3Scale follows a proper dev -> staging -> prod workflow, where APIs are promoted through stages.

As the administrator, promote the WeNote API from the 3Scale, **select** from the sidebar, Integration -> Configuration. From the APICast Configuration box, **click** on the blue

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“Promote the v.x to Staging API” button:

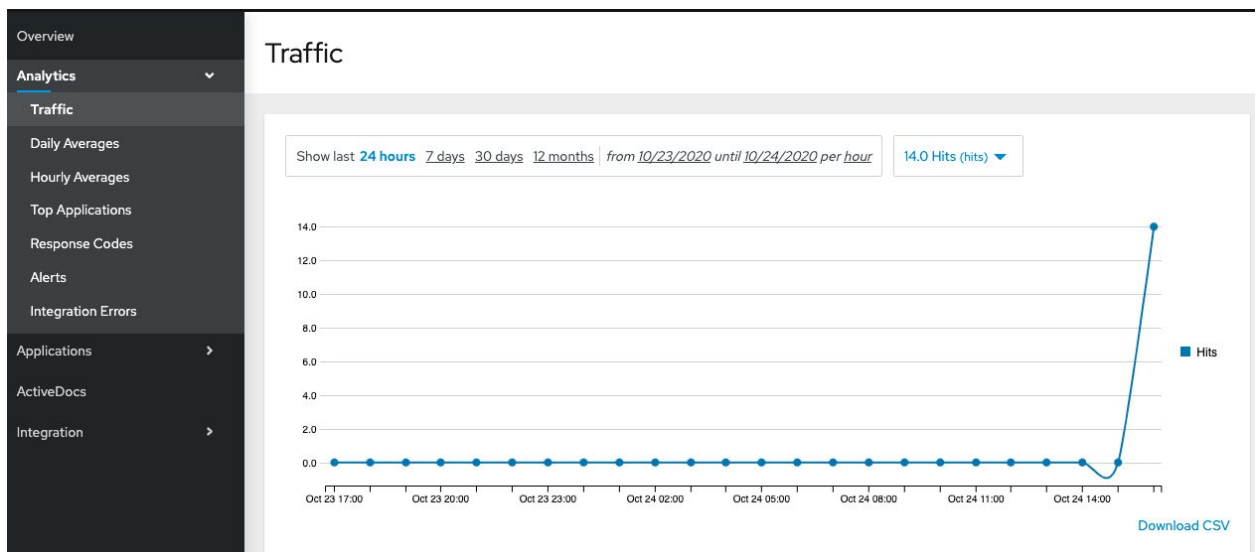


- To test the API, use the URL for accessing the API shown under the “Example curl for testing” section in APIcast Configuration (note that your API key is already being passed as the user_keyparameter). **Cut** and **paste** the full command, then **run** it in your Cloud Shell terminal, **adding** the option to accept unknown TLS certificates; for example:

```
$ curl -k -X POST
https://<firstname-lastname>-wenote-wenote-apicast-staging.df.3scale-lab.pd.st
onedoor.io:443/v1/api/demo/social/login?user_key=myapikey -d '{}' -H
'Content-Type: application/json'
{"token": "eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiJ9.eyJleHAiOjE2MDM1NTc4MjV9.NtC24oO
8vCGPQaf_TaUdFWvIq1ohwG8du-_xA-MgVwLnA1UtolzD7Kqk9Y3rb2L4imFy8Z-JQoJul1XXzfvrRw
", "enabled": []}
```

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- From the sidebar menu navigate and to the Analytics -> Traffic you will see that the system has captured the hits from the curl(s) you performed:



- After having successful tests in staging, now **navigate** on the sidebar to Integration-> Configuration and **click** the Promote to Production v.X to Production APIcast:

The screenshot shows the 'Integration' > 'Configuration' page in the 3Scale console. The sidebar on the left is expanded to 'Integration' > 'Configuration'. The main content area displays the configuration for a service named 'WeNote Backend'. The configuration includes a 'Secret token' field, a 'Mapping rules' field with the value '/v1/api/demo/social/login => hits.10', and a 'Promote' button labeled 'Nothing to promote'. Below this, there is a section for 'Staging APIcast' with a 'Configuration history' link. The 'Staging APIcast' section includes a 'URL' field with the value 'https://customized-wenote-wenote-apicast-staging.df.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io:443', an 'Example curl for testing' field with the value 'curl "https://customized-wenote-wenote-apicast-staging.df.3scale-lab.pd.stonedoor.io:443/v1/api/demo/social/login?user_key=myapikey"', a 'Version' field with the value 'v. 2', and a 'Promote' button labeled 'Promote v. 2 to Production APIcast'. Below the 'Staging APIcast' section, there is a section for 'Production APIcast' with the text 'no configuration has been saved for APIcast production yet'.

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5. Now you can go back to the Kiali dashboard and see additional traffic.

4.0 Conclusion

Now that we have installed 3Scale API, connected WeNote to Service Mesh and 3Scale and tested our application API, now a third party can request access to WeNote and use the endpoint.

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Appendix A - Example External Application Portal

The 3Scale application has an outside facing portal where 3rd parties who want to utilize the published API's can register and get access to them. The Administrator can define documentation using Liquid and expose a portal for testing the APIs using Swagger:

Here is an example of a Landing Page for the portal:

WENOTE DOCUMENTATION PLANS SIGN IN

STONE DOOR GROUP

We Note API

Register
➔ Register to the developer portal to use the Echo API

Get your API key
🔑 Use your API key to authenticate and report the calls you make

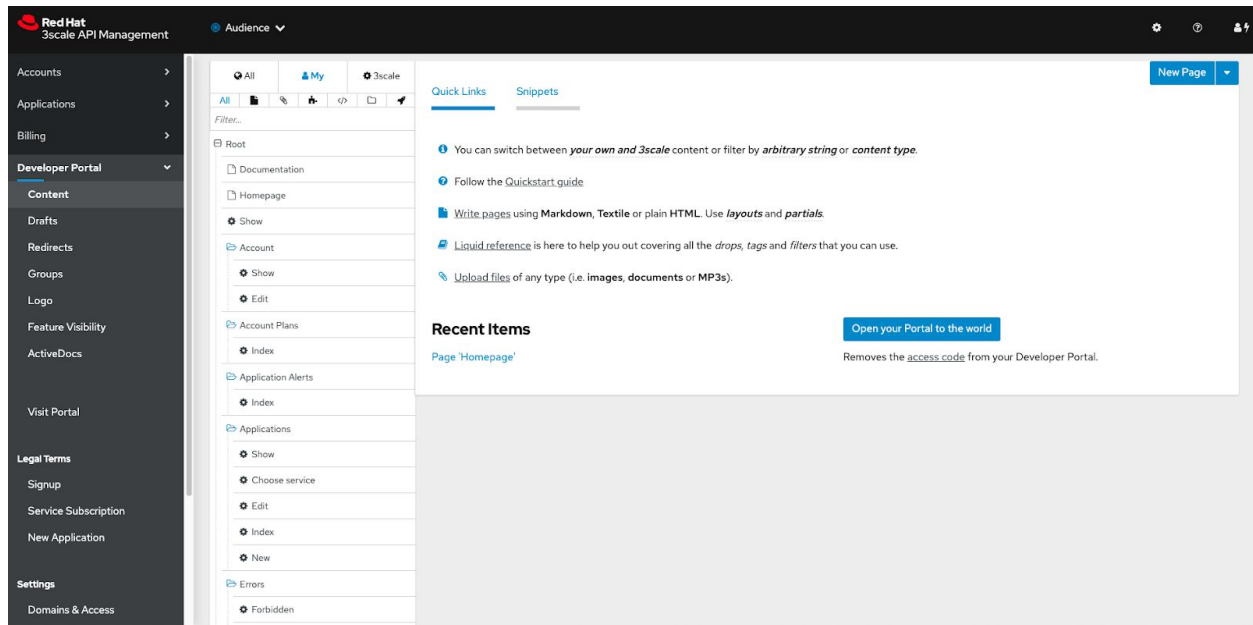
Create your app
</> Start coding and create awesome applications with the Echo API

Pick your plan

BASIC		UNLIMITED	
Features	Limits	Features	Limits
✓ Unlimited Greetings	🚫 No limits	✓ Unlimited Greetings ✓ 24/7 support ✓ Unlimited calls	🚫 No limits
Signup to plan Basic		Signup to plan Unlimited	

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This portal is maintained by the Administrator and has quite extensive capabilities:



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The Administrator can edit, preview and publish the swagger docs:

The screenshot displays the Red Hat 3Scale API Management console. The top navigation bar includes the Red Hat logo, '3Scale API Management', and a dropdown menu for 'Product: WeNoteService'. A left sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Analytics, Applications, ActiveDocs (selected), and Integration. The main content area is titled 'ActiveDocs' and shows a 'Preview Service Spec (3.0)' for 'WeNote API'. The API version is '1.0.0' and is marked as 'OAS3'. The URL for the API docs is 'https://3scale-admin.apps.appdev-8.pd.stonedoor.io/admin/api_docs/services/1.json'. Below the URL, it states 'A sample WeNote Token API'. There is a 'Servers' section with a dropdown menu showing 'https://api-3scale-apicast-production.apps.appdev-8.pd.stonedoor.io:443'. Below this, it says 'No operations defined in spec!'. At the bottom, there is a 'Schemas' section with a 'ResponseModel' entry.

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The 3rd party developer can test the APIs:

The screenshot displays the API Management console interface. At the top, it says "Documentation" and "WeNote API". Below that, it identifies the API as "A sample WeNote Token API". A "Servers" dropdown menu is set to "https://api-3scale-apicast-production.apps.appdev-8.pd.stonedoor.io:443". The selected API is "default". The method is "POST" and the endpoint is "/v1/api/demo/social/login?user_key=4122d8cbdcd18a31253315c3c20286f". The description is "WeNote Login API". The "Parameters" section is empty, with a "Cancel" button. A blue "Execute" button is visible. The "Responses" section shows a table with one entry: a 200 status code, a "response" description, and "No links".

Documentation

WeNote API
A sample WeNote Token API

Servers
https://api-3scale-apicast-production.apps.appdev-8.pd.stonedoor.io:443

default

POST /v1/api/demo/social/login?user_key=4122d8cbdcd18a31253315c3c20286f

WeNote Login API

Parameters Cancel

No parameters

Execute

Responses

Code	Description	Links
200	response	No links

Media type

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Appendix B - Additional Documentation/Information

Red Hat overview of 3Scale

<https://www.redhat.com/en/technologies/jboss-middleware/3scale>

Red Hat 3Scale documentation

https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_3scale_api_management/

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